

THE

VIDEO

LIBRARY

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INTRODUCTION

This video library program was written to keep track of all programs recorded on video tape. It requires an Atari computer of at least 64K (ex:800XL,1200XL,130XE),a disk drive,a monitor or TV set, and a printer. The program has a maximum capacity of 340 records. You have the ability to enter recorded titles,counter numbers, and tape numbers. The programs capabilities are to enter records,search records,sort records,delete records,change records, and print records.

To load the program simply turn on the disk drive,monitor or TV,insert disk into disk drive, and turn on computer. The program will automatically load by an autorun system and when the program is loaded the Main Menu will appear on the screen.

This program is written in BASIC so if you are using a computer which does not have BASIC built in make sure the basic cartridge is installed in then computer before trying to load this program.

This program has been checked and rechecked for errors. Hopefully the program will run without errors but if an error or problem does happen please do not hesitate to call us. We will try to answer your questions or fix your problem on the phone. If that is not possible,we will get back to you at the earliest possible moment.

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The following pages were written to give you a good understanding of this software program. Although you can use this program just by following the menu's, it is a good idea to read this over before starting. While the program is loading you will see a title screen. After the program is loaded the program will change from the title screen to the MAIN MENU screen. It looks like this-

THE VIDEO LIBRARY MAIN MENU

- 1) ENTER NEW RECORDS
- 2) SEARCH RECORDS
- 3) SORT RECORDS
- 4) DELETE RECORDS
- 5) CHANGE RECORDS
- 6) PRINT RECORDS

To enter into a catagory simply enter in the number of the catagory you wish to enter. If you wish to enter new titles that you have recorded simply press number 1 and the program will go to the ENTER NEW RECORDS portion of the program. The screen will change color from blue to pink and the catagory title will be displayed on the top of the screen. It will look like this-

ENTER NEW RECORDS

Next it will ask you to "ENTER TITLE OF RECORDING". Type in the title(up to 30 characters maximum) and when you are finished typing in the title press the RETURN key. Next it will ask you to "ENTER COUNTER NUMBERS". Type in the starting counter numbers from your VCR. The counter number must be 4 digits, separated by a "-", followed by the ending 4 digit counter numbers from your VCR(ex:0000-1234). After typing in the counter numbers press the RETURN key. Next it will ask you to "ENTER VIDEO TAPE NUMBER". Type in the tape number and press the RETURN key. The tape number must be at least a 3 digit number (ex:001). After you have pressed the RETURN key the program will now save all the information you have entered. After the information is saved to the disk the program will ask "ENTER MORE RECORDS(Y/N)?". Press "Y" if you want to enter more records. Press "N" if you want to return to the MAIN MENU. NOTE: there are small bars on the right

side of the screen to show you when you have run out of space on each entry.

SEARCH RECORDS

The next section on the MAIN MENU is SEARCH RECORDS. Press number 2 and the screen will change from dark blue to light blue and will display the section you have entered on the top of the screen. It will look like this-

SEARCH RECORDS

- 1) SEARCH BY TITLE
- 2) SEARCH BY TAPE NUMBER

To search by title simply press the number "1". The program will now ask you to "ENTER TITLE TO SEARCH FOR". Type in the title and press the RETURN key. NOTE: The title you type in must match exactly to the title that is stored on the disk. When the program finds a matching title it will display the title as follows-

TITLE SMITTY SOFTWARE
COUNTER 0000-1234
TAPE # 001

PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE

To continue on press any key and the program will continue searching for another match until it has reached the end of the records. If it finds another match it will display the record as before. If it does not find another match the program will print-

END OF RECORDS
PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE

Press any key and the program will return you to the MAIN MENU.

To search by tape number simply press the number 2. The program will print "ENTER TAPE # TO SEARCH FOR". Type in the tape number and press the RETURN key. The program will now search the disk for that particular tape number. If it finds

an exact match it will display the information the same as it did in the search by title. Press any key and it will continue to search the rest of the records for another match. If it finds another match it will display the information as before. If it does not find another match it will display the end of records message as before. Press any key to return to the MAIN MENU.

SORT RECORDS

The next section in the program is the SORT RECORDS. Press number 3 on the MAIN MENU screen, the screen will change from blue to black and the program will load in the sort records routine. It will look like this-

SORT RECORDS

- 1) SORT BY TITLE
- 2) SORT BY TAPE NUMBER

If you press number 1 the program will load in all the records and begin to sort by title. After sort is completed the program will save the records to disk and return to the MAIN MENU.

If you press number 2 the program will load in all the records and begin to sort by tape number. After sort is completed the program will save the sorted records to disk and return to the MAIN MENU. NOTE: The program will sort 340 records in about 5 minutes. The smaller the number of records the faster the sort will be. Also, any time you enter in new records, change records, or delete the old records you must sort the library otherwise the library printout will be incorrect or incomplete.

DELETE RECORDS

The next section is the DELETE RECORDS section. Press number 4 on the MAIN MENU and the program will load all the records, the screen will change from blue to red and will display the DELETE RECORDS menu. It looks like this-

DELETE RECORDS

- 1) DELETE BY TITLE
- 2) DELETE BY TAPE NUMBER
- 3) RETURN TO MAIN MENU

Enter in number 1 if you wish to delete by title. The program will display the first 15 records on the screen. On the bottom of the screen it will print-

ENTER 0 TO SEE MORE RECORDS
WHICH POSITION TO DELETE

If you enter a 0 the program will display the next 15 records. The program will continue in this fashion until you pick a position to delete or come to the end of the records. To delete a title simply enter in the number that is next to title you wish to delete and press the RETURN key. The program will save the records deleting the title that you entered. NOTE: If you entered this catagory by mistake or you do not wish to delete anything simply enter the number 350 and press the RETURN key. To delete by tape number enter in the number 2 and the program will ask "ENTER TAPE NUMBER TO DELETE". Simply enter in the 3 digit tape number and press the RETURN key. The program will save the records deleting the tape number that you entered and will return to the MAIN MENU.

CHANGE RECORDS

The next section is the change records section. Press number 5 on the MAIN MENU screen, the program will load in all the records that you have saved to disk and the screen will change from blue to red and the records will be displayed the same as delete by title. This section will allow you to change the title,counter numbers,or tape number on any saved record. To change a record simply enter the number that is next to the title and press the RETURN key. The program will now display the record you have chosen. It will look like this-

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1 TITLE SMITTY SOFTWARE
2 COUNTER 0000-1234
3 TAPE # 001
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Enter number 1 and press the RETURN key to change the title. Enter number 2 and press the RETURN key to change the counter numbers. Enter number 3 and press the RETURN key to change the tape number. Once you have picked which catagory you wish to change simply type in the correct information and press the RETURN key. The program will now save the new information to the disk and will return to the MAIN MENU.

PRINT RECORDS

The next and final section is the print records section. Once you have chosen number 6 on the MAIN MENU the program will display the print library menu. It looks like this-

PRINT RECORDS

- 1) LIBRARY PRINTOUT
- 2) LIBRARY PRINTOUT (PARTIAL)
- 3) PRINT TAPE LABELS

Enter number 1 and press the RETURN key and the program will print the complete list of library records sorted by either title or by tape number. NOTE: The library must be sorted before the program will print out the library. If you wish a partial printout of the library enter number 2 on the PRINT RECORDS menu and the program will ask for a starting page number. Enter the page number and press the RETURN key. The program will now start printing the library from the starting page number you entered and continue until the end of the library. If you wish to print tape labels enter in the number 3 and press the RETURN key on the PRINT RECORDS menu. The program will now ask you to enter the tape number you wish to printout. Enter the tape number and press the RETURN key. NOTE: Tape number must be a 3 digit number. The program will now search the library and will print out 2 labels(1 for the tape itself and one for the case). The label will look like this-

TAPE #001	
TITLE	0000-1234
TITLE	1234-2345

The label will have the tape number on top. Under the tape number it will print the title of the recording and the counter numbers. You can get up to 4 lines of records on each label. The size of the label to use is 1 7/16 x 3 1/2.

This software program is guaranteed to be free from defects

in material and workmanship for ninety days from the original date of purchase. Defective media returned by the purchaser during the ninety day period will be replaced without charge provided the media has not been misused, damaged, or subjected to excessive wear. After the ninety day period the disk will be replaced for a replacement fee of \$3.00 + shipping. To receive your replacement disk simply give a brief description of the problem and send the description, the problem disk, and a check for \$3.00 (if beyond the ninety day period) to-

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